

RECLASSIFIED HOSPITAL PUBLIC USE FILE
RECORD LAYOUT

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Picture Positions

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Field Name	TpSzUs	Beg	End	Explanation of Each Code
PROVIDER	X(06)	1	6	PROVIDER NUMBER
FILLER	X(02)	7	8	BLANKS
GEOMSA	X(04)	9	12	METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FILLER	X(02)	13	14	BLANKS
ATTAMSA	X(04)	15	18	MSA TO WHICH HOSPITAL IS RECLASSIFIED
FILLER	X(02)	19	20	BLANKS
STDMSA	X(04)	21	24	MSA IN WHICH HOSPITAL RECEIVES STD PAYMENT
FILLER	X(02)	25	26	BLANKS
IND1	X(01)	27	27	"B","M" or " ". SEE ATTACHMENT.
FILLER	X(02)	28	29	BLANKS
IND2	X(01)	30	30	"S" OR BLANK. SEE ATTACHMENT.
FILLER	X(02)	31	32	BLANKS
IND3	X(01)	33	33	"C" OR BLANK. SEE ATTACHMENT.
FILLER	X(01)	34	34	BLANKS
IND4	X(03)	35	37	"Rnn", WHERE nn IS A 2-DIGIT NUMBER FOR THE PROVIDER STATE CODE. SEE BELOW.
FILLER	X(43)	38	80	BLANKS

Ind1 - "B" - hospital is included in both areas (rural and urban)

"M" - MSA is "held harmless"

Blank - hospital is included in urban only

Ind2 - "S" - hospitals in attached areas will receive Geographic MSA wage index

Blank - hospitals in attached area will receive combined wage index if indicator 3 is also blank

Ind3 - "C" - hospitals in attached area will receive combined wage index and geographic MSA will receive combined wage index

Blank - hospitals in attached area will receive

combined wage index if indicator 2 is also blank

ind4 - "Rnn" - reclassified hospital will receive the State rural, where nn denotes the State.

Definitions

MSA - metropolitan statistical area

prereclassified - prior to hospital reclassification

postreclassified - after hospital reclassification

combined wage index - wage index calculated by combining the hospitals in the geographic MSA with the hospitals in the attached area

held harmless - if the "prereclassified" wage index value for a MSA is below its "prereclassified" state-wide-rural wage index value and its "postreclassified" wage index value falls below the "prereclassified" wage index value the MSA is not penalized due to reclassification. i.e. reclassified hospitals located in a MSA falling into this category are placed in its original and reclassified MSA but added to the national average only once.